

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action restriction requirement dated July 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, identified by the Examiner as Claims 1-21, 26-31, and 32-36, inclusive, without prejudice and solely for the purpose of expediting allowance hereof.

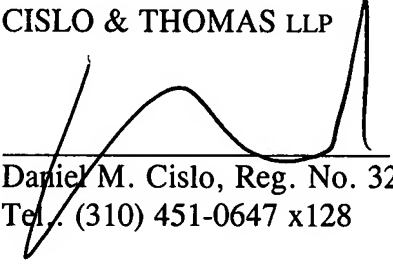
Applicant, therefore withdraws Group II, claims 22-25, without prejudice to any future or pending application(s) covering the same or similar subject matter, and respectfully submits that Claims 1-21 and 26-36 are now in condition for allowance and requests same.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

With the above-referenced changes, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the application on to allowance. It is not believed that any fees are due; however, in the event any fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account No. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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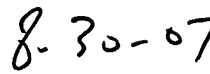
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